

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: GENESEO COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-97-24 TF-03-517
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF, APPROVING CONCURRENCE IN MAPS,
AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued January 6, 2004)

On November 19, 2003, Geneseo Communications Services, Inc. (Geneseo), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed local exchange tariff providing the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service in the Davenport, Bettendorf, and Le Claire, Iowa, exchanges as described in the local exchange maps of Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom). The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-03-517.

On September 10, 1997, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-97-24 approving Geneseo's application to provide service in the listed exchanges. The order stated that a certificate would be issued when Geneseo obtained an approved tariff setting forth the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa and upon approval of maps and other documentation defining Geneseo's service

territory. Geneseo requests the Board approve the proposed tariff and grant it a certificate to provide service in the listed exchanges.

Because Geneseo's approved application for a certificate was six years old, Board staff requested updates regarding Geneseo's technical, managerial, and financial abilities. On December 16, 2003, Geneseo submitted updated information regarding its company structure, corporate officers, contact information, and audited financial information. In addition, Geneseo stated it will support a 2-PIC methodology for dialing parity.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and finds it substantially complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. The tariff contains rates for both business and residential customers. Notice was provided to all affected carriers. The Board will approve the tariff, effective the date of this order.

Geneseo also states that its service area will mirror the service territory of the Davenport and Bettendorf, Iowa, exchanges and service area maps of Qwest and the service territory of the Le Claire, Iowa, exchange and service maps of Iowa Telecom, as they are currently filed and as they may be modified in the future. Iowa Code § 476.29(4) requires that each certificate define the service territory in which land-line local telephone service will be provided and authorizes the Board to promulgate rules establishing the requirements for filing maps showing the service territory. Subrule 199 IAC 22.20(3) requires that all utilities have maps on file with the Board that show

exchange boundaries. The Board finds that Geneseo has complied with the statutory and rule requirements by concurring in the maps of Qwest and Iowa Telecom.

As Geneseo has provided updated corporate information, has approved maps defining the service territory where Geneseo desires to serve all eligible customers, and will have an approved tariff on file with the Board, the Board shall issue Geneseo a certificate of public convenience and necessity concurrent with this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The tariff filed by Geneseo Communications Services, Inc., on November 19, 2003, is approved effective the date of this order.
2. The concurrence in the maps and boundaries of the exchanges of Qwest Corporation and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, is approved.
3. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0276, is being issued to Geneseo Communications Services, Inc., concurrently with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of January, 2004.